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CORRECTED COPY (TEXT)

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TAGS: AFDF, AFDB, EFIN, EAID, UV
SUBJECT: PROPOSED AFDF LOAN TO FINANCE UPPER VOLTA ROAD

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 0234; (B) OUAGADOUGOU 0245; (C) U.S.
TREASURY 9166; (C) OUAGADOUGOU 0270

1. WE ARE DISTRESSED WITH THE NAC INSTRUCTIONS (REF C)
FOR THE USG TO OPPOSE THE DORI-DJIBO ROAD AT THE JAN
24 AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFDF) MEETING. REFTEL B
WHICH STATES OUR VIEWS, APPARENTLY DID NOT ARRIVE IN
TIME FOR NAC REVIEW. WE HOPE THAT THE DEPT WILL
SEEK INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT
OF AFDF VOTE ON ROAD LOAN AT JAN 24 BOARD MEETING
AND FOR RECONSIDERATION OF USG POSITION REGARDING
PROPOSED LOAN FOR DORI-DJIBO ROAD.

2. COMMENT: THE SAHEL ORD HAS CHRONICALLY SUFFERED
FROM A FOOD DEFICIT AND FROM STARVATION. THE ONLY
LONG-RUN SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM INVOLVES TRANSPORT-
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ATION AND ENHANCED MOBILITY OF RESOURCES. THE EXTRA-
ORDINARY EFFORTS OF THE USG AIR DROPPING FOOD INTO
THIS REGION AT ENORMOUS COST IN 1972-73 INDICATED
OUR HUMANITARIAN COMMITMENT TO OVERCOMING THIS
PROBLEM. AS THE VOLTANS HAVE STATED, THE HUMAN
SUFFERING FROM STARVATION CANNOT BE ASSESSED IN A
COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS. A NEGATIVE U.S. VOTE ON

A ROAD LOAN WOULD NOT ONLY CONTRADICT OUR PAST
EFFORTS AND OUR STATED INTENTION TO HELP THE
SAHELIANS, BUT WOULD BE A STATEMENT OF OUR LACK
OF CONFIDENCE IN THE VOLTAN GOVERNMENT AND
ITS ABILITIES TO DETERMINE ITS OWN PRIORITIES.

3. FOR ABIDJAN: WOULD APPRECIATE COPY
OF AFDF DOCUMENT BD/78U3 AND ATTACHMENTS BY NEXT
OFFICIAL VISITOR TO OUAGADOUGOU. GRAHAM

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